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Miss Hage:

a teacher Mrs Robertson is going
to many Cont Ed, gave me a list of books
would like to have. Send a few at a
(this is a big order) (Pick those you have

Abbot. Masterworks of Government.

Beck Better men for better times
The Commission on American Citizen

Binton Ideas and Men. The story of
western thought.

Bryce The American Commonwealth

De Tocqueville. Democracy in America

Simon Nature and Function of Authority

Maritain – The Personal and Common Goo
The rights of man and natural law
Scholasticism and Politics
Some reflections on Culture and Su
Three reformers

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State Traveling Library
State Historical Building
Des Moines 19, Iowa

Mesdames:

May we borrow any three of the books listed below?

MASTERWORKS OF GOVERNMENT by Abbot
BETTER MEN FOR BETTER TIMES by Becke
(Commission on American Citizenship is included with this title - your guess as to its meaning is better than mine)
IDEAS AND MEN by Brinton
AMERICAN COMMONWEALTH by Bryce
DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA by De Tocqueville
NATURE AND FRICTION OF AUTHORITY by Simon

PERSONAL AND COMMON GOOD by Maritain
RIGHTS OF MAN AND NATURAL LAW - same
SCHOLASTICISM AND POLITICS - same
SOME REFLECTIONS ON CULTURE AND LIBERTY - same
THREE REFORMERS - same
TRUE HUMANISM - same
(I suspect these last 6 are essays, but the list I received requesting the books doesn't say so)

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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Sept. 30, 1953

Dear Mrs. Stuff,

I'm returning the list of books which you sent in for Mrs. Robertson. We don't have any of them, and they're not the type of thing that we would buy. Her best bet is the college library. All the books recommended to students are, I am sure, in the college library.

On second thought, I'll keep the list. I can try to get some of the books for her from the state library, but that'll take a bit of time.

Is the woman's home in Davenport? If it is, she should try the Davenport Public. I'm tied down this week so I can't get in there. If she goes there, however, and they don't have them, tell her not to ask them to send to the state traveling library for them, for that's what I'm doing, and there's no sense in both libraries doing the same thing at the same time.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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